GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5950
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SCHEME FOR HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to sponsor a Central scheme to harvest rain water in every urban area in the country particularly in major cities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction, city-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Central Ground Water Board, under the Ministry ofWater Resources, has proposed for inclusion in the X Five Year Plan, a Central Sector Scheme on "Development of Ground WaterResources and Rain Water Harvesting in MajorCities". This proposed scheme is at a consultation stage.